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SUBJECT: HEWLETT-PACKARD EXPATRIATE STAFF MEMBER ASKED
TO LEAVE

REF: MOSCOW 19776

1. HEWLETT-PACKARD'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS DOOLITTLE DISCUSSED SITUATION OF H-P'S MOSCOW
STAFFER LUDWIG STUCHLIK WITH EUR/SOV OFFICER ON AUGUST 21.
DOOLITTLE CONFIRMED THAT H-P HAD RECEIVED INDIRECT MESSAGE
TO THE EFFECT THAT STUCHLIK'S ASSIGNMENT TO THE SOVIET
UNION SHOULD BE TERMINATED.

2. ACCORDING TO DOOLITTLE, ALLEGED SOVIET MESSAGE HAD
BEEN PASSED BY A BRITISH NATIONAL WHO WAS FORMERLY
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EMPLOYED BY H-P AND WHO HAD CONDUCTED BUSINESS FOR THE
FIRM BOTH IN THE USSR AND IN EASTERN EUROPE. DOOLITTLE
DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL AS SOMEWHAT DISGRUNTLED AND AS
POSSIBLY HOLDING A PERSONAL GRUDGE AGAINST STUCHLIK. HE
ADDED THAT THE FORMER H-P EMPLOYEE IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO
SELL TO THE SOVIETS THE SAME TYPE OF GOODS THAT STUCHLIK
REPRESENTS FOR H-P.

3. DOOLITTLE NOTED THAT H-P'S ACCREDITATION AND THAT OF ITS

EMPLOYEES COMES UP FOR RENEWAL IN SEPTEMBER. H-P INTENDS TO SUBMIT ITS RENEWAL REQUEST, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF ALL ITS EMPLOYEES PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO MOSCOW, TO THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. H-P FEELS THAT THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD SMOKE OUT SOVIETS IF, INDEED, THEY WISH TO BRING ABOUT STUCHLIK'S EARLY DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION. CHRISTOPHER

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